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Urges Pressure On Legislatures To Abolish College Fraternities As Undemocratic

Mrs. Glenn Frank, widow of the former president of the University of Wisconsin, said in Chicago, Ill., that she had been ousted from the Pi Beta Phi Sorority because of the article she wrote recently criticizing the American college sorority-fraternity system. She said she received notice of her ouster in a letter from Mrs. Amy Burnham Onken, of Chapin, Ill., grand president of the sorority.

"If the article I wrote does any good at all, losing my membership in Pi Beta Phi is a small sacrifice", Mrs. Frank said.

Writing in the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion, Mrs. Frank urges students, parents and educators to bring concerted pressure on legislatures to enact laws abolishing fraternities and sororities as being totally undemocratic and un-American.

For more than a quarter of a century, says Mrs. Frank, "as a sorority woman myself and as the wife of the president of one of our largest state universities, I have had a close-up view of the operations of the Greek letter societies. What I have seen has convinced me that any good which these societies accomplish is far outweighed by the unhappiness and heartbreak which they inflict upon thousands of young people every year, and by the class-consciousness, religious bigotry and race prejudice which they foment right in those institutions which should be the most liberal. They have no more place in our public educational system than a Hitler youth movement."

A few weeks ago at a large middle-western university Mrs. Frank talked with a student who [illegible] was one thing, however, which he did not like. He had come to the university as a legacy to one of the leading fraternities, but after looking him over the fraternity brothers had not invited him to become a member. "I guess the war had made me too old," he said, grinning. "But for all his nonchalance," says Mrs. Frank, "I could see the hurt in his eyes. He had been cruelly snubbed. Right at the start of his college career he had discovered that the very democracy for which he had fought didn't exist at this great university.

"His discovery is not unique. Reports of friction between returning veterans and the Greek letter societies come from many other colleges and universities supported by taxpayers' money. Young men who have been matured in the hard school of war are finding themselves the victims of a ridiculous and juvenile caste system which is totally un-American."

The high school fraternities and sororities are, if anything, even more brutal than the college societies which they imitate, declares the Companion article, because they are unsupervised and they victimize students of an even more impressionable age. In certain places where high school fraternities and sororities have been suppressed by law they have sprung up again in the form of sub-rosa organizations. But this can be prevented, declares Mrs. Frank, "by requiring students to sign pledges against joining secret societies as is now done in the Milwaukee schools. Our main objective, however, should be the college fraternities and sororities. Once they are eradicated, their high school offshoots will wither and die quickly."

The scars which fraternities and sororities deal out gratuitously to the thousands of students whom they turn down every year would seem to be reason enough alone to condemn them to extinction, points out the Companion article, but they are guilty of other gross crimes against democracy.

"Once in a sorority or fraternity," explains Mrs. Frank, "a student is compelled to conform to a caste system whether he approves it or not. If he doesn't join one, on the other hand, he is apt to find himself excluded from leadership in many college activities. Greek letter students are a minority on most campuses but they are so tightly knit and well organized politically that they generally control [illegible] being chosen king or queen of the junior prom, but only once since 1925 has a non-fraternity man been elected prom king, and there has been only one prom queen who was not in a sorority."

Even more sinister than the other forms of snobbery, maintains Mrs. Frank, is the religious bigotry and race prejudice fraternities and sororities foster in the minds of the young. "The dean of women at one of our large universities told me only the other day that Catholic girls were admitted to sororities there under a quota system which permitted only a limited number of Catholics to be pledged each year. This quota does not in any way compare with the percentage of Catholic girls at the university. The same system pre-

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U. S. Jewish Soldiers Celebrate Passover In Home Of Goebbels

The scene was Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbel's home in Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany, on March 30, and the ceremony was the traditional Passover observance.

About 300 American soldiers made the ancient Jewish holiday a doubly important occasion by joining the festival in the home of one of Germany's most rabid persecutors of the Jews. They topped off the festival by cooking potato pancakes (lotkis) on Goebbel's front porch, with Corporal Sidney Talmud, of 78 Louisa Street, Brooklyn, in charge of this detail.

"It is retribution come home," said First Lieutenant Joseph Shubow, of Boston, who gave the Passover service.

"On Nov. 8, 1938, this little monkey Goebbels decreed the burning of all Jewish Synagogues in Germany," Shubow continued. "'We must destroy these Jewish fortresses,' he said. Now we are eating potato pancakes in his dining room and celebrating our Passover in his home."

Earlier, Shubow conducted services with front-line divisions—the 30th, 79th, 35th and 8th Armored.

The outfit that picked Goebbel's home for its service was the 38th Signal Construction Battalion, just back from pulling cable across the Rhine River during the 9th Army's assault crossing. This outfit holds the Presidential citation for lining the "Red Ball Highway" with telephone wires from St. Lo to Paris.

Among the non-Jews who attended the services were the 38th's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Murlin Moody, of Fayetteville, Tenn., and its executive officer, Major Herbert E. Lockwood, of Chicago.

Shubow delivered his sermon standing in front of a long [illegible] bust of a forty-third American wearing the 29th Division shoulder patch. The 29th took Muenchen-Gladbach less than a month ago.

"Thank God, even as our ancestors were liberated we can see all of Europe being liberated soon from Nazism," said Shubow, former head of the New England section of the American Jewish Congress. He worked for twelve years against Nazism with Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York, the organization's national president.

Corporal Talmud set up his camp stove on Goebbels's porch and made potato pancakes for three hours, offering them to any one who walked by.

The menu comprised food the boys' parents sent them from America and included gefuelte fish, salmon and sardines.

The program opened with a Yiddish song sung by Private Sam Abrams, of 1237 Fifty-first Street, Brooklyn. The program was arranged by Captain Max Singer, a doctor, of 826 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, and Captain Milton Steinberg, of Chicago. Cooks and waiters were Corporal Joe Salz, of Yonkers, N.Y.; Corporal Abe Hodes, of 471 Powell St., Brooklyn; Sergeant Leo Berg, of 106-21 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, L.I.; Murray Kay (no rank given), of 1350 West Tenth Street, Brooklyn; Private First Class Al Dome, of 1723 Avenue V, Brooklyn; Sergeant Murray J. Blinder, of 3246 Fish Avenue, the Bronx; Private First Class Hyman Garfinkel, of 50 Grant Avenue, East Rockaway, N. Y., and Corporal Herman Fins, of 1860 Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn.

Shubow's assistant, who aided him in every service was Leon S. Bloom, of 5 West Eighty-third Street, New York City.

The mothers, wives and friends of the men who celebrated Passover in Propaganda Minister Goebbel's home were happy, stunned and proud as they heard the news.

Comments ranged from "Please, mister, don't joke with me, he's my only son and we haven't heard from him for over a month. Is this the truth? Is he all right?" to a wife saying, "he would do something like that, he always had a great sense of humor."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue said First Lieutenant Joseph Shubow, who conducted the Passover service, was one of his old students and most deeply respected friends. Lieutenant Shubow was graduated from the Jewish Institute of Religion, West Sixty-eight Street and Central Park West, which Dr. Wise founded and directs.

"That Passover service was a glorious vindication of the place of the Jew in German history," Dr. Wise said, "and a prophecy of the Jewish contribution to the peace and Justice of the New World."

Dr. Wise said that he corresponds regularly with Lieutenant Shubow and a few days ago received a letter from him telling how the lieutenant had recovered some torn and ruined Scrolls of Law from the German Gestapo headquarters in Holland. He patched the scrolls up and held a rededication service among the troops for them.

Mrs. Rebecca Bloom, of 5 West Eighty-third St., mother of Leon S. Bloom, who helped conduct the service, wouldn't believe that it wasn't a trick being conducted by some well-meaning but misguided neighbor named "Saul." When she was finally convinced she was being given news of her son she said:

"I'm happy that Jewish people can at last celebrate their religion in Germany, and especially in the home of a man like Goebbels. He is responsible for the killing of many of my family. My husband's family in Poland, too. We had a cousin, he'd just married one of the sweetest girls imaginable. They lived in Germany and always wrote. The week their first baby was born our cousin was called to the door by some Gestapo men. He was answering all their questions as best as he could. We don't know what he could have done they didn't like, but they shot him and left him dead in the doorway. God willing, things like that will end in this world soon."

Mrs. Murray J. Bindler, of 3246 Fish Avenue, the Bronx, was speechless for a few moments when told her husband was safe, [illegible] for breaking Passover [illegible] the most wonderful thing I've ever heard.

"He has become deeply religious since he entered the Army. We sent him all the Passover foods, and I just know how much it meant to him to be able to celebrate Passover at all, to say nothing of celebrating it in the home of a person that means as much to the Jewish religion as Goebbels does."

Mrs. Abe Hodes, 1736 West First Street, Brooklyn, said she was mighty proud of her husband of two years and thought that it "won't be very long before he's back here playing with his new baby that he hasn't even seen."

Mrs. Annie Talmud, of 78 Louisa Street, Brooklyn, said her son, Corporal Sidney Talmud, "must have been quite a sight cooking Passover food for all those boys way over there in Germany.

"I'd certainly like to have seen him," she said. "He's our only son and we're mighty proud of him."

Gifted Actor Dies

Alexander Granach, European stage and screen actor, who played Tumasino in "A Ball for Adano" at the Cort Theatre died in New York, in the Park East Hospital, after a brief illness. His age was 54. He resided at the Hotel Royalton.

Born in Poland, Mr. Granach as a youth was a baker's assistant and a coffin polisher. He was trained for the stage at Max Reinhardt's Dramatic School in Berlin. For Rheinhardt and others he appeared in Shakespearean and other stage roles in Germany, Poland, Austria and Russia. He served in the Austrian Army in the First World War.

In Germany Mr. Granach played the title roles in "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." He was also Mephisto in "Faust" and appeared in many other stage productions, including "Dinner at Eight" and "Hoopla." Motion pictures in which he acted in Germany included "Kameradschaft," "INRI," "Warning Shadows" and "Danton".

Mr. Granach played Shylock in a Yiddish version of "The Merchant of Venice" for eight months at Kiev, Russia. He acted in the Russian film "Gypsies."

Early in the Hitler regime the playwright, Friedrich Wolff, in exile in France, wrote the pioneer anti-Nazi play, "Professor Mamlock." He mailed parts of the play, time and again, in letter form, to

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Jews Give N.Y. Council House To Negroes, To Be Run By All Faiths

The Council House at 1122 Forest Avenue, the Bronx, N.Y., erected sixteen years ago for Jewish residents of the district, was presented to Negro residents of the Bronx as a gift of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The building, valued at $250,000, will be known as the Forest House. The council accompanied its gift with $20,000 for its maintenance during 1945 and another $10,000 for 1946.

Presentation was made at a dinner in the Hotel Commodore, at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Channing Tobias, senior secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Mrs. Norman Goetz, president of the New York section of the Council, were the principal speakers.

The community center, near East 166th Street, is in a section that was predominantly Jewish when the center was built but since has become largely a Negro district. The management will be in the hands of white and Negro community leaders representing all faiths.

In making the presentation Mrs. Goetz said her organization was, in a large sense, giving the community house to the East Bronx and to the City of New York. "To the Bronx and the City," she said, "Forest House looks for ultimate support."

Dr. Tobias said that Forest House is the result of inter-racial co-operation. "Let us all hope," he continued, "that such courageous facing of a difficult problem, and such intelligent planning for meeting it, may suggest a new pattern of community life in New York, in which people of different racial, cultural and religious backgrounds may live together in mutual harmony and good will."

He criticized sharply housing projects in which "no Negro, regardless of his standing, will be permitted to have residence."

A message from Eric A. Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, praised the transfer of the community center.

Arabs May Form Agency

Palestine's problems once more are the main preoccupation of Arab circles, with Lebanon's and Syria's grievances apparently settled by the invitations to San Francisco and the placating attitude of the French.

Arab political leaders now are reported to be studying a proposal to form the Arab equivalent of the Jewish Agency, an official or at least semi-official organization that would devote itself to the defense and development of all forms of Arab interest in Palestine. It is [illegible] a new idea but is undergoing [illegible] Jerusalem that would give the office to an Arab, a Jew and a Christian in successive years has aroused Arab indignation. The Jews are willing to accept the plan now, it was announced, but only in a modified form, but the Arabs are unwilling to accept it in any form, asserting that only a Moslem is acceptable.

In Baghdad the Iraqi Chamber, in approving the Arab League charter, voted to use all their efforts to obtain recognition of Palestine's independence—presumably as an Arab state, since that is the view taken in the league charter's annex devoted to Palestine.

Charges Anti-Jewish Stand In Middle East

A delegation representing 5,000 Christian clergymen asked President Roosevelt to protest against [illegible] and Jewish [illegible] were received by him [illegible] of Iraq, and Sadik El-Fai Pasha, Prime Minister of the Emirate of Transjordan.

The Arab leaders, opposing the immigration of Jews to Palestine and the formation of a Jewish commonwealth in that country, stated that the Arab world was against them and raised the threat of bloodshed in the Middle East.

"In our view," the statement said, "these Arab leaders are carrying over their wartime pro-Nazism into a post-war Nazism. To let these pro-Nazism Anti-Semitic statements of the Arab leaders go unchallenged would be to

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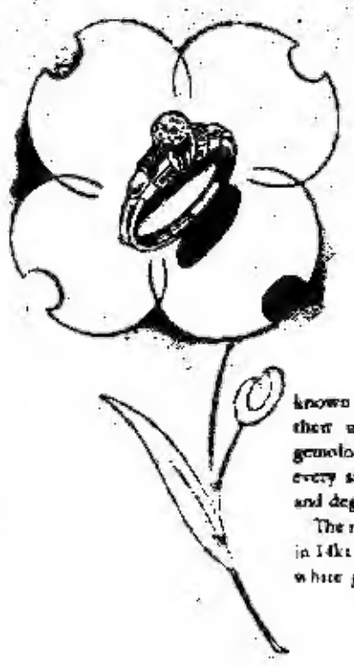

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Edward Ickman and daughter, Roberta, Maplewood Avenue, are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Soryel Kiermyer, Park Avenue, is spending the holidays in Quebec with her brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. Lorne Grinstein, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Grinstein.

F. Gillman and daughter, Miss Gertrude Gillman, Stuart Avenue, returned after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Foster Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldsman, de l'Epee Avenue, prior to leaving for his home in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bendetson, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Boissone Avenue.

Mrs. L. Gasol, Querbes Avenue, has returned from St. John, N.B., where she went for the wedding of Miss Judy Babb, daughter of Flt. Lieut. A. Babb, to Morris Selig, which took place on March 18.

Leading Stoker Jack Solomon, R.C.N.V.R., returned from overseas service to spend a month's leave with his mother, Mrs. R. Solomon, and his sister, Pearl, 5460 Park Avenue. He will be taking a Petty Officer's course in Halifax, N.S.

Dr. Joseph Lande, Maplewood Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

Misses Lillian and Gertrude Gillman, Stuart Avenue spent the Passover holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Florence Louis, of New York, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Louis, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goldberg have taken up their residence on Ridgevale Avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Kraus and daughter, Ann Ethel, Duquette Avenue, spent the holidays in New York with the former's mother, Mrs. N. Koppelson.

Mrs. Joseph Gertler, Lacombe Avenue, spent the winter in Miami, Florida. Mr. Gertler went to spend a week in New York, and returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard, left for a trip to New York and Lakewood, N.J., to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Roll, of Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leopold, 4725 Fulton Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudner, Marcil Avenue, returned from Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Friedman, Queen Mary Road, have been spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Joseph Simon, Grey Avenue, is spending a holiday in N.Y.

Mrs. Max Leopold, Dornal Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin and son, Robert, Vendome Avenue, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. L. B. Kellner, Grovehill Place, has returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where she spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Bernard Wener.

Private Herbert Friedman, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, also spent a holiday at Ste. Agathe and Ottawa.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, has joined her husband in New York, and will also visit Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, are spending a holiday at St. Donat.

Mrs. William J. Gross, who has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Terrebonne Avenue, left to join her husband, Sergeant William J. Gross, in Belleville, Ontario.

Miss Helaine Leopold, Dornal Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont., where she spent the Passover holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gallander, Braemar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kunitzky, of St. John, N.B., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chaplin, and their grandson, Jeffrey Allan, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wener and little Stephen, of New York, who were the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Levy, Victoria Avenue, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ein and daughter, Lois, of South Orange, N.J., stopped at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodson, Atwater Avenue, are spending a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Howard J. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rock, Cote St. Antoine Road, spent the Passover holidays in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Vancouver, B.C., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, have returned from a week's holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Miss Shirley Fisher, who is attending New York University, in New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fisher, Guy Street.

L.A.C. Melvin Margolick, stationed at Scoudone, N.B., visited his mother, Mrs. J. Gordon, Sherbrooke Street West, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Corber, Prince Albert Avenue.

J. L. Adelstein, Lincoln Avenue, returned from Florida where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broidy, of Winchester, Mass., are arriving over the week-end, and will be at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, visiting with Mrs. Barney Rubin, Vendome Avenue; and Mrs. Harold Wilanski and Miss Ida Broidy, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Lincoln Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. William Danziger, and daughter, Patricia, of New York; and Mrs. A. E. Brunswick, and sons, Edward and Richard, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, and Misses Maxine and Shirley Ginsberg, of Toronto, Ont., were staying at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. A. Dubrofsky, Lincoln Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, returned from a ten-day trip to Toronto, Ont., and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gorofsky (Goroff), 5729 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etcovitch, 4875 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman, 6667 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rhoda Ruth, to Sydney, son of Sol. Heitner, Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mrs. Rose Heitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warsaw, 3863 St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Signalman Robert Levy, stationed at Kingston, Ont., son of Mrs. Rose Levy, St. Urbain Street, and the late Harry Levy.

MARRIAGES

GOLDBERG-SURES

The marriage of Min, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sures, 370 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., to Moe Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, 70 St. Viateur Street West, took place in Winnipeg, in the Picardy Salon on February 11, at four o'clock, Rabbi H. Herson officiating, assisted by Cantor Klein. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dressmaker suit of white gabardine, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline trimmed in powder-blue lace, three-quarter length sleeves, long, princess-style jacket, and a straight skirt with an inverted pleat. She had a white feathered hat and white shoulder-length veil, and carried a prayer book with white orchids and carnations with streamers and bows. Miss Zena Sures was maid of honor, in an aquamarine-colored dress, fashioned with a square-cut neckline, straight skirt, with a shirred front; matching feathered hat and veiling, and a corsage of Tea roses. Miss Pearl Sures was bridesmaid, in a rose-colored draped dress, fashioned with a draped neckline, and skirt draped from waistline to the hem; matching headdress, veil, and gloves; and a corsage of cream-colored roses. Joseph Sures was best man. The hall was decorated with gladioli and irises. The "Wedding March" was played. Mrs. Sures, mother of the bride, wore a beige dress, fashioned with a draped neckline and draped skirt. The bride and groom left for Minneapolis, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; and Toronto, Ont., the bride travelling in a red wool gabardine suit, with black velvet trimming, matching hat, black seal coat, and corsage of white gardenias. They are living at 5826 Park Avenue.

SENDEROFF-GENIS

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Genis, daughter of Mrs. J. Genis, 2583 Clark Street, and the late Mr. Genis, to Jack Senderoff, son of Mrs. E. Senderoff, St. Dominique Street, and the late Mr. Senderoff, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Saturday, March 10, at eight o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matis. Given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Genis, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with a high round neckline, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, lace bodice, and full skirt with lace panel in front. She had a long veil which fell from a crown of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies, with streamers of white ribbons. Miss Ida Feller was maid of honor, and wore a pink taffeta print dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt; flowers in her hair, with blue illusion veiling, and carried a cascade bouquet of roses and pompoms. Marilyn Blonder, of Sydney, N.S., was flower girl, in a long deep rose-colored taffeta dress, made with a tight bodice, and full skirt, with poke bonnet, trimmed with birds, and carried a nosegay of roses. Moe Resnick was best man, and the ushers were: Mark Packer, I. Cherry, Charles Cherry, Fred Cherry, David Segal, Samuel Segal, Nathan Schwartz, and Julius Kravita. Jerry Adelman was ring-bearer in full dress suit. "O, Promise Me" was sung by a choir. Mrs. Genis, mother of the bride, received in a black lace gown, black off-the-face hat, with black veiling, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Senderoff, mother of the groom, in a black crepe gown, black hat, and corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Ont., the bride travelling in a brown two-piece suit, white silk blouse; alligator shoes and bag, brown gloves, and Persian lamb coat. They are living at 2620 Van Horne Avenue West. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Trager and daughter, Miss Edna Trager; Miss Charlotte Pessin, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Miss Rossi Greenberg, Sydney Greenberg, Mrs. P. Koffman, Miss Anne Koffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koffman, Mrs. I. Genis, Miss Rose Genis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Miss Fay Black, all of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. M. Blonder and daughter, Marylyn, of Sydney, N.S.; Mrs. R. Bernick, of Amherst, N.S.; and Mrs. M. Kravitz, of Truro, N.S.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips, of New Jersey, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mrs. J. A. Engel, Roslyn Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, in Toronto, Ont.

Gordon Fischel, who is attending Ashbury College, in Ottawa, Ont., spent a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fischel, Claremont Avenue, and a few days in Toronto, Ont.,

Mrs. M. Simon, Sr., Mount Royal Hotel, and Mrs. M. Simon, Jr., Queen Mary Road, returned from Cincinnati, Ohio., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. David Meltzer, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levin, Stanley Street, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mesdames W. H. Levitt, J. Levitt, S. Levitt, and M. Altman, entertained twenty-five guests at tea at the home of Mrs. S. Levitt, St. Urbain street, for Miss Anne Levitt, whose marriage to Nat. Barth took place on February 25. The honoree was presented with a tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Satov, 4098 Rivard Street, gave a farewell cocktail party for their cousin, Mrs. S. Shuster, who returned to Winnipeg, Man. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satov, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brussels, Misses Rae Satov and Helen Brodie, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Fishman.

F. Gillman, Stuart Avenue, had with him at Seder: his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gertler, and daughter, Dorothy; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. Gillman, and daughter, Fidelia, who asked the Four Questions; and his daughters and son, Misses Lillian and Gertrude Gillman, and Harry Gillman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Viner, Hutchison Street, had with them at Seder: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Marcovitz and son, Joel Marcovitz; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner and daughters, Mrs. Allan Gold and Miss Ruth Viner, and their son, Lt. William Viner, R.C.A., Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Viner, and daughter, Ellen, five, who asked the Four Questions; Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger and daughter, Nina; and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen and daughter, Miss Suzann F. Cohen. A bouquet of daffodils centred the table.

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MARRIAGES

SHUGAR-LEITMAN

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitman, 6586 Papineau Avenue, to Sgt. Joseph Shugar R.C.O.C., stationed in Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Shugar, of Montreal, took place at five o'clock on March 24, at Laith Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit of two-tone blue crepe, fashioned with high neckline and dolman sleeves, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil. She carried a prayer book covered with white orchids and streamers. The bride was unattended and Irving Shugar was best man for his uncle. Snapdragons and double stocks were used to decorate. Mrs. Leitman, mother of the bride, wore a wine-colored dress, with filet lace neckline, black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. I. Prosen, sister of the groom, was in a flowered print dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Following the reception, the bridal couple went to the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a brown gabardine suit, with green accessories, a camel-hair coat, and a corsage of gardenias. They will live in Montreal.

BERNSTEIN-KING

The marriage of Miss Bernice King, daughter of Mrs. B. King, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late S. King, to Irving Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, of St. Sophie, took place on Wednesday, March 14, at eight o'clock, Rev. H. Rothblatt officiating. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beluff, the bride wore a long gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, tight bodice, and full skirt, finishing in a three-yard train. She had a long veil, embroidered with roses and orange blossoms, which fell from a crown of fresh sweetpeas, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and sweetpeas. Mrs. R. Rothstein, was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a floor-length gown of blue jersey, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline; small matching off-the-face hat, with rose-colored flowers and veil; and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink sweetpeas. Rhona Rothstein, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a long yellow taffeta dress, with a fitted bodice, and narrow mauve sash and velvet hair ribbon, and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink carnations and sweetpeas. Staff Sgt. Nat Bernstein, C.M.S.C., stationed in Montreal, was best man. Miss Mona Wallerstein sang "Because", accompanied by an orchestra. For the reception, the head table was decorated with a centrepiece of [illegible] Mrs. King, mother of the bride, received in a mauve crepe gown, black and mauve hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Bernstein, mother of the groom, received in a blue crepe gown, black straw hat trimmed with blue flowers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ottawa, Ont., the bride travelling in a mauve crepe suit, white blouse, and black accessories. They are living at 6623 Jeanne Mance Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair and Miss Marjorie Sinclair, of Ottawa, Ont.

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The first list containing over 1,000 fully identified names and addresses of Lithuanian Jews has been received by the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada from the Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow through the JIAS representative in the U.S.S.R., Raymond Arthur Davies. The list will be made available at the end of this week to the Canadian Jewish Congress and the National Council of Jewish Women which together with JIAS form the Canadian Central Location Index, as well as to the Jewish public and interested organizations.

Crowded into what remains of Kovno, the capital of Lithuania, over a thousand survivors are sheltered in about thirty houses. There are several very young survivors whose parents were killed by the Nazis. One who is now three years old was saved by Gentile neighbours who sheltered him and cared for him throughout the Nazi occupation.

Mr. Davies is now covering Rumania where he will gather and cable to Montreal the names of survivors having relatives in Canada. He will also endeavour to open more effective channels of communication with the Ukraine and Bessarabia, regions from where little news of Jewish survivors has yet trickled through. The special efforts of JIAS to obtain the exact addresses of survivors will now enable their relatives in Canada to help them with money remittances or parcels of food and clothing. The names can be seen by the public at the JIAS offices in Montreal, Winnipeg, and Toronto.

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TOLMATCH-CALIB

The marriage of Miss Mary Calib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elie Calib, 4585 Esplanade Avenue, to Alex (Al.) Jacob Tolmatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolmatch, 31 St. Catherine Road, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Sunday, February 11, at seven o'clock, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long princess gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, with lace trill, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and full skirt with lace inserts, extending into a three-yard train of satin and lace. Her fingertip veil was caught to a large rosette trimmed with white embroidery, and she had pearl earrings, and white satin sandals, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. Miss Rachel Calib was maid of honor for her sister, and wore a baby-blue sleeveless crepe gown, with a silver embroidered belt, made with a square neckline and frill, and shirred skirt with a frill around the hem. She had a cocktail hat with veil, silver bag and sandals, silver earrings, light blue gloves, and a bouquet of pink roses. The flower-girls, Carol and Nina Novalker, were dressed alike, in baby pink taffeta, with blue trimming, matching blue bows, and carried nosegays of roses and daffodils. Peter Vineberg, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The aisles of the synagogue were decorated with candles and white ribbon streamers, and the altar, with ferns, plants, and flower pots. The wedding march was played on the organ, and "O, Promise Me" was sung by a choir. Vases of roses decorated the tables, and candlesticks, white streamers, and a wedding cake decorated the head table. Mrs. Calib, mother of the bride, received in a purple crepe gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, draped shirt, and cap sleeves; matching cocktail hat of velvet flowers and net bows, corsage of yellow roses, silver sandals, and purple earrings and gloves. Mrs. Tolmatch, mother of the groom, received in a gray crepe gown, with matching beading, and long sleeves; blue hat, trimmed with matching veil and feathers, silver shoes, and corsage of orchids. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New New York, the bride travelling in a fuchsia-colored wool suit, with embroidered jacket, and a white lace blouse, black Persian lamb coat; matching fur hat, with multi-colored sequins; black bag, and multi-colored sequin earrings. They are living at 31 St. Catherine Road. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Margolin and children, Leonne and Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolin and son, Seymour; Mrs. B. Talmadge, Mrs. M. Shuster, and Mrs. A. Friedberg, all of New York; Mrs. F. Cohen, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, of Three Rivers.

RABINOVITCH-GREEN

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, 4105 St. Lawrence Boulevard, to Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Park Avenue, took place at the home of Rabbi S. Hershcorn, Park Avenue, on March 25, at four o'clock. Rabbi S. Rappoport sang and made a speech. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, long bodice and a full skirt with lace inserts. Her three-quarter-length veil was held by a headdress of apple blossoms and satin, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Mrs. J. Lewis was matron of honor in a print jersey dress, brown felt hat, and a corsage of roses. Joseph Lewis was best man. A reception took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, 4217 City Hall Avenue, where covers were laid for sixty guests, and the tables were decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Green, mother of the bride, received in a black crepe dress, trimmed with black sequins, flower hat and veil, and a corsage of roses; with Mrs. Rabinovitch, mother of the groom, in a print suit, black hat, and a corsage of roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon at Ste. Agathe, the bride travelling in a blue suit, matching accessories, and flowered hat and veil. They will live at 4105 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Glassman, grandmother of the bride; and Hyman Glassman, uncle of the bride, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pressman (nee Anne Sherman), Champagneur Avenue, a son, Arthur Michael, brother of Jean, at the Woman's General Hospital, on March 16.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● Doreen Schecter, aged twelve, daughter of Mrs. Ray Schecter, 36 Joyce Avenue, and the late Benjamin Schecter, will be pianist over radio station C.K.A.C., at 11.45 a.m., on Saturday, April 7, under the sponsorship of Les Amis de l'Art. At the Provincial Conservatoire of Music, where the only students are scholarship students, she is one of the few studying under Isadore Phillips, of New York, eighty-three-year-old French pianist and composer, and friend of Saint-Saens, and who flies here once a month to teach.

● COMMUNITY COUNCIL of Notre Dame de Grace is holding a carn'dance and frolic on Saturday, April 7, at 8.15 p.m., in the Community Hall, Cote St. Antoine Road and Decarie Boulevard, proceeds for the Notre Dame de Grace Library for Boys and Girls. Additional subscribers are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Shattner; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kanigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rascal, Mr. and Mrs. N. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosengarten, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swidler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mallet, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stampleman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Isid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Light[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gurowitz.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Council of Organizations meets on Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Jack R. Bogante, president of the Hospital, will preside. Each organization which has contributed $10 or over to the Hospital is entitled to one representative at a dicussion of questions and problems relating to this hospital. Units meeting on Monday, April 9, are: Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. G. Davis, 5396 St. Urbain Street; Goodwill Unit, annual bridge and mah-jong at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, public invited, convenors, Mesdames N. Frankel and B. Fagelman; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer, 3854 Giround Avenue; all at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. B. Bookman, 385 Edward Charles Street, at 8:00 p.m. I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. A. Slapkoff, 5209 St. Urbain Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Bell, 5391 Durocher Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. S. Jay, 5604 Jeanne Mance Street; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. I. Rosen, 4202 Van Horne Avenue; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Plotnick, 6242 de Vimy Avenue; Vita, at the home of Mrs. J. Waxman, 5943 Hutchison Street; all at 8:00 p.m. N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. C. Hornstein, 4649 Melrose Avenue; Rochel Fruma Takefman, at the home of Mrs. L. Abramovitch, 5744 Northmount Avenue; at 2:30 p.m. Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Pearl Kahansky, at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 250 Lansdowne Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. L. Rabinovitch, 5417 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. L. Cytrynbaum, 4553 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. C. Brotman, 5400 Queen Mary Road, at 2:30 p.m. On Monday, April 9: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. I. Magill, 738 Bloomfield Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., at a social.

● HEBREW Consumptive Aid Association annual bazaar will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 10, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Mrs. J. Issen and J. Retter, convenors.

● BETH DAVID Sisterhood meeting on April 11, at 8.30 p.m., in the Community Hall, will have Mesdames C. Mandelker and Rose Wexler as hostesses, Mrs. M. Segal, president, will preside.

● FEDERATION of Ramanian Jews, Women's Division, meets at Beth David Community Centre, on Tuesday, April 10, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. H. Aronovitch, president, presiding, Mrs. A. Moyse will be a hostess.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL. Dr. Harry Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, April 6, at 8:15. Sermon: "The Ethical Element in Religion." Saturday, at 11:30, Sisterhood Sabbath. Reading of the Ritual, Mesdames Joseph Gordon, Alfred Miller, Garner Bornstein. Addresses: Mrs. A. N. Freedman, Miss Marylyn Freedman. Luncheon in the Community House, presided over by Mrs. Joseph Gordon. Thanksgiving Service will be held at 8 on V-Day, the day on which Germany surrenders. In the service to be held by Westmount, at 7:00 p.m., at Westmount Park, Dr. Stern will participate. Temple Expansion Committee, chairmanship of Hyman Grover, are: W. Gittes, Martin Arnovitz, I. I. Tarshis, C. N. Sommer, Henry Benson, Charles Asch, Gustave Gray, John M. Landel, J. M. Rosenstein, ex-officio, Arthur Simon, Dr. Stern. Temple Seder had 240 members present. Dr. Stern conducted, and those who led in the reading of the Haggadah were: Harry E. Davis, Michael Hirsch, George Hollinger, Martin Arnovitz, Charles Asch, Joseph Bornstein, Lt. Col. Myer Medine, Lawrence Marks, David Jassby, Joseph Cooper, Alfred Bieber, Herbert Goldstein, Al. Ginsberg, Jack Benjamin, David Wolfe, Mortimer Silverstein. The children participated in the treasure hunt of the Afikomen, in charge of Ernest Pappelbaum and E. T. Garfinkle. The Afikomen prize was awarded to Corrine Copnick. The opening of the door for Elijah was dramatized by John Jonas and Stephen Asch. The four questions were chanted by: Y. Figler and Kenneth Asch. The Temple Choir chanted the traditional melodies. Men in uniform were given a special welcome. Garner Bornstein expressed thanks to the Sisterhood Committee for preparing the Seder meal: Mesdames J. Carin, J. Lewinson, M. Silverstein, M. Arnovitz, B. Bick, L. Rubenstein, J. Rubenstein, P. Silverstein, B. D. Joseph, M. Wegler, R. B. Kramer, H. Rubinovitch, H. Wolfe. Confirmation candidates are: Arnold Hollinger, Estelle Horne, Robert Bornstein, Robert Lebberg, Phillip Burko, Peter Margo, Paul Arnovita. In preparation for their graduation, members of the graduating class are dealing with: Eric Miller, "The History Of The Marranos"; Cyril Lewis, "The Synagogue And Its Ritual"; Roslyn Wolfe, "The History Of Reform Judaism."

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, April 9, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. D. Isaacson, 5643 Durocher Avenue, Hebrew minyan at 1:30, Mrs. H. Singer, guest speaker; Central, at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon, 846 Dollard Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. I. Lewis, 1914 Clinton Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 1227 Bernard Avenue West; North End, at the home of Mrs. P. Sarsi, 733a Bloomfield Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 5157 Jeanne Mance Street; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. I. Mendel, 4634 Harvard Avenue, with Mrs. J. and Mrs. R. Mendel as hostesses; Shaare Zion, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Mrs. S. Abramson as hostess; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 777 Bloomfield Avenue, Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30: Esther Rachel Naverich, at 4087 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Mrs. E. Zinkinder as hostess; Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wiesenfeld, 702 Dollard Avenue, Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30: Rachel Anne Leavy, at the home of Mrs. W. Taub, 6299 Marquette Street. Chapters meeting Wednesday, at 8.30: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. D. Albert, 2251 Maplewood Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gordon, 735 McEachran Avenue. Miriam Brainin Chapter luncheon is at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Wednesday, at 12.30, Mrs. A. E. Isserman presiding. Hadassah acknowledges $25 for Youth Aliyah collected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Steinfield, 877 Dollard Avenue. The appeal was made by Mrs. H. Weiner, a member of Rachel Anna Leavy Chapter.

● BNAI Brith Young Women, No. 21: at the Mount Royal Hotel; elected: Miss Sarah Weitzner as counsiller; Miss Leah Millman, president; Mrs. Martin Goldsmith, Senior Advisor; others, Misses Clarice Isenberg, Shirley Plotnick, Pauline Sommer, Beatrice Simon, Hermine Kellerman, Frances Margolick, Sadie Geniele, and Lily Heller. Next meeting, April 12, in the Mount Royal Hotel.

● ADATH ISRAEL Sisterhood meeting, on Tuesday, April 10, at 8.30 p.m., in the Community Hall, will hold a "true or false" program with the Brotherhood. Max Slatkoff, who has conducted similar programs at the Servicemen's Centre and the Y.M.H.A., will be in charge. Participating will be: Mesdames F. Bernstein, Myer Burman, H. D. Cheifets, L. Glazer, I. Ghent, H. Hershon; and I. N. Knight, Samuel Chudy, Dr. H. N. Lamb, M. Lippman, R. Rotland, I. Tolmens. Social hour, refreshments. Mrs. H. D. Cheifets will preside.

● MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. I. Riddell will preside.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors: Additional subscribers to the dinner dance, which takes place on Sunday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, include: Mr. and Mrs. H. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kushner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nadigal, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lehoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kutscher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. April, Mr. and Mrs. H. Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marmerstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chuchem, Mr. and Mrs. I. Elman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Miss Esther Mouckley, Miss Bess Wienberg; H. Hersh, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gertzman, Sam [illegible]man, M. Wener, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lerner. Proceeds go to the War Chest Fund of the organization.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman of the Women's War Efforts Committee, announced as hostesses who are sponsoring the fashion show and luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, on April 25, in aid of the Comforts Fund for the men overseas: Mesdames Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E.; Allan Bronfman, J. Elkin, O. Paerman, M. Feldman, H. Grover, S. Hershon, S. Isaacs, F. Leopold, S. Leopold, Abe Mailman, L. Phillips, H. Reitman, L. Reitman, S. Reitman, C. Rothman, H. Shiller, Emanuel Solomon, C. N. Sommer, H. Tarshis, L. Wolfe. The fashion show will feature women's street and sports clothes, millinery and furs from Holt, Renfrew Company Ltd.

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By Florence Hutner, Director, United Jewish Welfare Fund Of Toronto

Every little girl plays house. She is the mother; the dolls are her children. Housekeeping is simple; and motherhood consists of dressing and undressing the children and putting them to sleep or feeding them. Domestic upheavals are duplicates of the child's own experiences. The doctor is called in case of sickness, and the nurse also has a role to perform. And it may be soon that children in their play will be bringing in the social worker as naturally as they now recognize the doctor and the nurse, for a recent memorandum issued by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds on Jewish agencies, reports that people are coming more readily to such agencies.

Miss Rae Carp, of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Case Work Services of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, sent out questionnaires to a group of selected Jewish family agencies in the Fall of 1944, in New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Rochester and Camden. The results of the questionnaires showed that while the total number of family welfare cases as known to these agencies has decreased, the number of "service only" cases has risen from 69% of the total load in 1939 to 79% in 1944. Included in the "service only" group are fee-paying clients of the New York and Cleveland agencies. These figures show that a decreasing number of persons are coming for financial assistance; a larger number for service.

What are the types of service these agencies offer? They can best be illustrated by the types of problems for which clients requested help. More than half of the problems in 1944, according to the Council's Memorandum, were either of personal and family relationships, or physical and mental health. In the former group were cases of marital difficulties, disturbed parent-child relationship and adolescent maladjustment. The absence of the husband and father has had varied effects upon their wives and children; the entry of women into war industry has had repercussions on family life. Difficulties have also been encountered in readjustment in husband-wife relationship when veterans return.

The increase in physical and mental health problems seems related, in these findings, not only to the aging of the population, but also to over-crowded housing and other war-time living conditions. Among the other problems which are coming to the attention of the agencies are those related to vocational adjustment.

The approach of these agencies to such problems is called the "case work approach." It is a way of helping people which involves an understanding of what part environment, and what part the individual's personal experiences and feelings play in his difficulties. It is a search with the individual of the strengths which he can mobilize so that he may face his problems, be able to deal with them and move forward to a more "constructive, satisfying life experience."

The family agencies in New York and Cleveland have introduced fee payments in recognition of the increased use of their service by persons of higher incomes. In Pittsburgh, a separate Marriage and Family Counselling Service has been created. Service to all sections of the community, rather than charity to the indigent members, is gradually becoming the role of the family agency.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sara Cohen Harris, aged seventy-three, widow of the late Max Harris, died at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, April 1. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Halperin, and Mrs. A. Weiner; and two brothers, S. H. Cohen, of Montreal, and Charles H. Cohen, of Chicago. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Halperin, 4330 Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Ida Ruttenberg Dolgy, aged eighty-five, died on Monday, March 19. She is survived by three sons, Louis Dolgy, of Edmonton, Alta.; Morris and Paul Dolgy, of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. A. Abramovitch (Gertie), of Palestine; sixteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Hershorn officiating. Burial was in Ahavas Shalom cemetery.

Henry (Harry) Freedman, 6123 Durocher Avenue, formerly of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, died on March 31. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Goodman Freedman; three sons, Percy, of Detroit, Mich.; Lawrence and Joseph, of Montreal; and three daughters, Mrs. John Siegler (Hilda), Gertrude, and Madeleine. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor J. Nadler. Burial was in Sons of Israel cemetery. Shiva at the home, 6123 Durocher Avenue.

Corporal Benjamin Hockenstein, aged twenty-eight, of the Algonquin Regiment was killed in Germany. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Toba Hockenstein, 5632 Esplanade Avenue; one sister, Mrs. Moe Rudner (Esther); and four brothers, Hyman, Harry, Irwin, and Zeal. Corporal Hockenstein was born in Montreal, and attended Mount Royal School and Baron Byng High School. In 1941, he sold his tailoring business and enlisted in the Black Watch. He served as physical instructor at Aldershot, England, before being transferred to the Algonquin Regiment. He was on the Y.M.H.A. basketball team which competed for the Dominion championship in 1940.

The dismissal of Dr. Harlan H. Horner, Secretary of the American Council on Dental Education, and a purge of all members of the Council who agreed with his report suggesting racial quotas in dental schools, was demanded at a meeting of 200 alumni of N. Y. University College of Dentistry.

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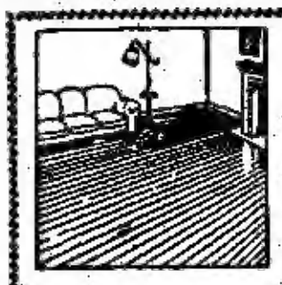
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Dr. Hyman Segal, aged sixty-seven, died on Monday, April 2. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Segal; two sons, Dr. Sidney Segal, of Montreal, and Dr. Jack Segal, of Toronto; and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rosenberg, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva at the home of Dr. Sidney Segal, 5200 Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. Rose Rosenberg, aged seventy-two, died on Monday, April 2. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Rosenberg; two sons, Dr. Sidney Segal, of Montreal, and Dr. Jack Segal, of Toronto; and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rosenberg, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva at the home of Dr. Sidney Segal, 5200 Kensington Avenue.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Teblum, Hutchison Street, gave a family tea for their daughter, Terry, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Teblum and Mrs. S. Chawkin were there. Terry wore a yellow knitted dress, socks, and hair-ribbon, and white shoes. The birthday cake, which was pink, with blue candles, was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. Teblum, her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kligman, 5610 Decelles Avenue, gave a party for their son, David Henry, who was one year old. His grandmothers, Mrs. Sonia Hershon and Mrs. Rachel Kligman, were there, and his godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kligman; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Hershon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yancovitch, Mrs. I. Mauer, Mrs. Ethel Kligman, and Miss Mary Hershon; and cousins, Irving and Pearl Mauer. David wore a knitted white two piece suit, made by his aunt, Miss Hershon; blue socks and white shoes. Mrs. Kligman wore a black printed crepe dress. The birthday cake was white and green with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brenner, 6630 Cote St. Luc Road, gave a tea for their son, Harvey, who was one year old. His grandparents Mrs. H. Abramovitch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenner, were there; his godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blacker; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brenner, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abramovitch; Misses Rose and Lillian Abrams; and Rose and Bessie Brenner; Dr. and Mrs. Hirsch Rosenfeld; Miss Frances Stone, and Carl Arfin; Harvey's cousins, Irwin and Sidney Brenner, and Helen and Janet Abramovitch. Harvey wore a pale blue and dark blue wool suit, with matching socks and white shoes. Mrs. Brenner wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. The birthday cake was white and yellow with blue candy roses, and white and blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singer, Edward Charles Avenue, gave a party for their son, Richard, aged one, brother of Donald, nearly six. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blanck, and Mrs. Ida Singer, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. K. Aisen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Mrs. R. Cook, Miss Ida Blanck; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Herman; his cousins, Morton Blanck, Ruth and Lilly Singer, David and Bonnie Aisen, Donald Singer, Sheila and Paul Cook; and Sandra Herman. Richard wore a blue wool suit, with blue socks and brown shoes, and Mrs. Singer wore a mauve crepe dress, with red roses in her hair. The birthday cake was green, with blue candles in yellow holders, and a blue and gold inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Richard".

Mr. and Mrs. Max Yates, 4905 Fulton Avenue, gave a birthday party for their daughters, Barbara Ann, who was two, and Eileen Gladys, five. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, and D. S. Birnbaum, were there; their uncle and aunts, Mrs. H. Allice, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Birnbaum; and Mesdames Jack Blinder, L. Duchow, I. Silver, Lawrence Drapkin, M. Millman; their cousin, Brian Birnbaum; and Serge Blinder, Sandra Duchow, Harvey Silver, Arnold and Linda Drapkin, Eleanor Friedman, and Bernard Skarf. Barbara Ann and Eileen Gladys were dressed alike in red, white and blue checked taffeta dresses, trimmed with white lace, red hair-ribbons and socks, and brown shoes. Mrs. Yates wore a brown suit, with a white blouse. The table held a centrepiece of red roses, pink carnations and pink snapdragons. The birthday cake was white and pink, with red candles and a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Eileen and Barbara."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bregman, 471 Danforth Avenue, the engagement of their daughter, Edythe, to David Mandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mandell, 1089 College Street, the marriage to take place on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Price, 412 Dundas Street, West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora, to LAC Edward Goldstein, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldstein, Grace Street, the marriage to take place on June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hacker, Palmerston Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, Brunswick Avenue, the marriage to take place on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Joseph Garfinkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garfinkel, Silverwood Avenue.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams, 124 Ava Road, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Grushcow, of Dayton, Ohio, for ten days.

Miss Lucy Hartzman, Detroit, Mich., spent several days with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salem, Castlefield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Krangle, Ridge Hill Drive.

Mrs. Albert Weinrip, and daughter, Mrs. Philip Rennick, and granddaughter, Margo, of Winthrop, Mass., spent the Passover holidays with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagman, Glen Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newman and family, Elmridge Drive, are spending the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden, of Meaford.

Miss Jeannette Edelstein, Vaughan Road, is spending the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelstein, of Chatham.

Miss Gertrude Potash, Montrose Avenue, spent the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potash, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Ross, of Montreal., Que., spent the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steiner, Northcliffe Boulevard, who received Passover greetings from their son, Captain Albert Steiner, U.S. Army Medical Corps, in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Rubinoff, of London, Ont., spent the Passover holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinoff, Rusholme Road.

Leading Aircraftsman A.J. Cole, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Sydney, N.S., and Mrs. Cole, spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dworsky, Ossington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cole, Arlington Avenue. Leading Aircraftsman Cole will be stationed in Toronto while on course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider, of Oshawa, Ont., formerly Miss Mindelle Abron, of Toronto, were here for the Signer-Brontman wedding, and spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mrs. M. Abramowitz, St. Clarens Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lister, Brunswick Avenue.

P.O. Gerald Lampert, R.C.A.F., Glendale Avenue, is spending a month in Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

L.A.C. Robert Gollant, R.C.A.F., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman, Forest Hills, L.I., for several days.

Miss Rose Caplan, O.T., who is at Westminster Hospital, London, Ont., spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, 74 Pinewood Avenue.

Corporal and Mrs. Irving Potash, Montrose Avenue, spent the Passover holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potash, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wolfe, of Montreal, Que., stopped at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end, and visited their brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dannon, Wells Hill Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rashkis, Castleview Avenue.

L.A.C. David Goldhar, R.C.A.F., stationed at Si Island, B.C., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldhar, St. Anne's Road, where he was joined by his wife who came here from Chicago, Ill.

M. Michaels, Holland Avenue, is spending several weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearl, and sons, Barry and Conrad, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scheffe, 22 Parkhill Road.

Ordinary Seaman Robert Volpe, R.C.N.V.R., is spending his furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, Markham Street.

L.A.C. Murray Deborah, R.C.A.F., and Harold Deborah, of New York, spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deborah, Borden Street.

L.A.C. Jack Cornfield, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cornfield, of Kingston, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, College Street.

L.A.C. Leo Takefman, R.C.A.F., stationed at Debert, N.S., spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Takefman, Manning Avenue.

Pte. Louis Flom spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Flom, Markham Street.

Pte. Sol. Glass, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. Glass, D'Arcy Street.

Misses Frances Siegel, Crawford Street, and Ruth Wise spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wise, of Belleville.

Miss Charlotte Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I., is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss Goldie Naiman, of Miami, Florida, spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Naiman, 33 Henry Street.

Cpl. H. Sherman, R.C.A.M.C., spent Passover with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Okner, Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Major Street.

L.A.C. Eddie Goldstein, R.C.A.F., stationed at Arnprior, is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Palmerston Avenue.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Levinson, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. H. Soles, Ulster Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinson.

Pte. Monte Staiman, R.C.O.C., spent Passover with his wife and daughter, Rosalind, Queen Street East.

L.A.C. Alec Greenspan, R.C.A.F., stationed at Gander Bay, Newfoundland, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenspan, Markham Street.

Ben. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, Grace Street, is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz, of Montreal, Que.

Leading Aircraftsman Louis Sherman, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Debert, N.S., is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Major Street.

Captain Samuel Spivak, C.D.C., who is stationed at Brampton, spent the Passover holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Spivak, Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kessler, of New York, flew here to spend the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Alper, and daughters, Suzanne and Maxine, of Hamilton, spent the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. Mrs. S. Musicar, Palmerston Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Miss Min Sofia, 58 Cheritan Avenue, were at home to the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judowitz, of New York. Mrs. Maurice Judowitz (nee Mindel Soupcoff) is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soupcoff, Beatrice Street, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Liberman, and children, Linda and Edgar, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Etkin gave a pidyan-ha-ben in honor of Neil Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Clinton Street, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Atlas Avenue. Thirty guests were present, among them, Mrs. Louis Cooperman, of Rosedale, Long Island, N.Y.; Miss Sadie Garfinkle, of New York; and Sgt. Joseph Garfinkle, U.S.A.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. Sniderman, Dundas Street West, at Seder, were: their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sniderman, and son Elliot, Lauder Avenue; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sniderman, Huron Street; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Dundas Street West; their cousin, Mrs. M. Miller, of Timmins; their daughter, Miss Sylvia Sniderman, and son, Morris Sniderman.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Jean Rosalin, daughter of Mrs. R. Bregman, Bathurst Street, and the late Samuel Bregman, to Jule Nissenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nissenbaum, Beverley Street, to take place May 20, is announced.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. M. Dorsey, of Toronto, Ont., and her sister, Mrs. J. Epstein, of Montreal, Que., wish to thank all their friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown them in the recent bereavement of their sister, Mrs. S. Levy, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. I. Rosenbaum and family, 372 Markham Street, wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to their many kind friends and relatives for sympathy and kindness shown in the recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

DEATHS

Yoichini (Ollie) Starkman, 68 Grange Avenue, aged eighty-one, died on March 27, at his home. He is survived by his widow, Sarah, three sons: Louis, Max, and Arthur, of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Turk (Anne), Mrs. Allan Grossman (Ethel), Mrs. Morris Turk (Belle); and eight grandchildren. Interment was held at Shidlower cemetery, Dawes Road. Mr. Starkman was the oldest member of Anshe Shidlower Synagogue, D'Arcy Street.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Vise announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph Baruch, to take place on Saturday, April 7, at Holy Blossom Temple at eleven o'clock. Reception at 16 Elderwood Drive, from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock. No cards were sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Friedlander announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard Isaac to take place on Saturday, April 14, at the Brunswick Talmud Torah. Reception at 18 Highbourne Road, from eight to eleven o'clock. No cards are being sent out.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Toronto Meetings

● COMBINED Palestine Appeal: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted Zionist leader and one of the foremost Rabbis in the United States, will be guest speaker at the opening dinner, on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m., at Simpson's Arcadian Court, of the campaign for $323,000, the biggest objective in the history of Zionist effort here. Dr. Silver is leader of The Temple, in Cleveland, Ohio, and the fifth rabbi in his family. He is one of the most articulate of American exponents of the Jewish Commonwealth cause. Following graduation from the University of Cincinnati in 1916 and his ordination as a Rabbi from Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, that year, Dr. Silver went to serve with the armed forces in France, and was decorated with the order of Officer de l'Instruction Publique. In 1917 he left his first pulpit in Wheeling, West Virginia, for The Temple. He has held many Zionist posts and has been National Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine; vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and member of the Near East Relief Committee Dinner. Reservations at Ki. 2153. Rabbi Max Kirshblum, executive vice-president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, will address the workers' rally on Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the Zionist Building. Workers who have cards for canvassing and others are invited. Rabbi Kirshblum is a graduate of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Yeshiva College, now pursuing courses leading to a Doctor's Degree of Hebrew Letters, and speaks in English and Yiddish. He is identified with every important phase of the Zionist movement.

● DELTA PHI EPSILON Sorority: Zeta Chapter, University of Toronto: Alumnae were hostesses at their annual Founder's Day luncheon, at which their guests were the recent initiates: Misses Mona Eisen, Alma Berrin, Lusha Denaburg, Roslyn Shaul, Gloria Stern, Ruth Gilbert, Ruthetta Kaplan, Joyce Steinberg, Gitle Wall, Doreen Cohen, Sabine Joffe, Bluma Sachs, Dina Gordon, Lily Katz, Rhea Shinoff, Rita Enusherszky. Dr. Ruth Stern Dexter, president of the Alumnae, and Mrs. S. Zbarsky, president of the undergraduates, welcomed the members.

● AZA-YPL charity dance, at the Royal York Hotel, on Saturday, April 14, was proceeds for Youth Aliyah. Chairmen of the dance committee, Al. Litman and Bert Sandler. A "queen of the ball" will be chosen.

● ZIONIST Organization: Youth Aliyah Youth Division fifth annual carnival will be held on Saturday, April 28, at the Jewish Centre. Free door prize. Conveners: Misses Belle Latchman, Florence Druta, Louise Litner, Lucy Wilson, Millie Paulin, Julia Smith, Thelma Singer, Pearl Nisker, Mollie Cosowitz, Anne Doverson, Ida Greenberg, Nettie Mason, Bertha Riba, Mrs. M. Levy, Mel. Goldberg, Irving Borkowitz. Tickets from Miss Florence Druta, Wa. 9251, convener.

● Harvard Moscoe, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moscoe, 121 Clinton Street, will play at his first piano recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Concert Hall, on April 7, at 3 p.m.

● HADASSAH: Sharon Chapter spring tea will aid Youth Aliyah, on Sunday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 43 Turner Road. Convenors: Mesdames S. Levine, P. G. Gordon, S. Davis, B. Strauss. Intermediate Hadassah chapters are raising funds for a hostel for Palestinian soldiers, the blood bank, and other war efforts of Hadassah. For the musicale on Sunday, April 8, when Helena Pehaukova, Russian radio singer; Sara Barkin, pianist; Molly Fruitman, novelty dancer; and the Conservatory Junior Trio will participate, patrons are: Mayor and Mrs. Robert Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Rabbi and Mrs. S. Sachs, Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck K.C., M.P.; Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Washer, Rev. and Mrs. P. Dolgoff, D. Newman, H. Botnick, S. J. Zacks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donkalman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fingerote. Invitations from La. 9611 and Me. 5295.

● MOUNT SINAI Sprouts: Movie and dance at the Belvin, 245 College Street, on Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m., will aid Mount Sinai Hospital. The president is Mrs. Ralph Mehr, tickets from Mrs. Sidney Moss, La. 3942.

● DEBORAH CHAPTER, Number 43, Order of Eastern Star: for the dance, Tuesday evening, April 17, in the Crystal Ball Room, of the Royal York Hotel, general convenor is Mrs. Jack Yudkan, Ma. 5244; ticket convenor, Mrs. E. Borovoy, Me. 7059; co-convenor Mrs. S. Cohen, Wa. 6223.

● BNAI BRITH Toronto Lodge and Women's Auxiliary joint installation, on Monday, April 16, at the Royal York Hotel, will hear Rabbi Joseph Renov, Hillel Foundation director at Queen's University. Jewish Folk Choir will sing. Presidents are Frank Godfrey and Mrs. J. Markus.

● JEWISH Immigrant Aid Society Central Region annual assembly, at the Belvin, 245 College Street, on Sunday, April 8, at 1.30 p.m., will have as chairman Maurice Earin, president of the Region. Reports by: Ben. Forer, chairman, Council of Organizations; M. I. Simpson, treasurer; M. Kraicer, executive secretary; M. A. Soldin, of Montreal, national executive director; national president, S. Guttman, of Montreal, address; guest speaker, Isaac L. Asofsky, of New York, national director of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of American (HIAS). Rabbi I. Washer, Dr. J. L. Atkins, Dr. A. Brodey, L. Herman, Rev. A. Bernstein, N. Wilson will take part.

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MESSAGES FROM RUSSIA AWAIT THESE CANADIANS

The following residents of Canada have received inquiries from relatives in Russia; but could not be located due to insufficient addresses given in the cables from the Soviet Union: Tchursch, Hertz, originally of Poland, message from brother, Hersh Tschursch; Jacobson, B. originally from Slonim, message from sister, Bessie Teitelbaum; Pudowa, Raissa, message from her sisters, Folia Sussman and Rachil Glickman, both born Garber, of Riga; Shiffrin, Lia, message from her sister, Rosa Gelfand; Susman, Max, message from Sarah Brenner; Velinsky, Savel, originally of Ukraine, message from Dvoira Freidman in Leningrad; Toker, Jacob, message from Sofia Chegelnitskaya; Vinograd, Leiba and his family, origin, from the Ukraine, message from his niece Taissa Los; Rivkin, Minna, daughter of Shoel, originally from Romny, message from cousin, Rachil Rivkin.

All the above names are subject to change in their spelling, as they were taken from the Russian. Further details from: Union of Russian Jews, 55 West 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.

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TORONTO MARRIAGES

STEINER-METTER

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, Turner Road, to Sergeant Joseph Steiner, took place on Sunday, March 18, at two o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gray crepe afternoon dress, with pink lace trimming, fashioned with a high round neckline, and short sleeves. Her hat was of pink flowers on a gray background, and she carried a prayer book trimmed with orchids and streamers. Mrs. Louis Goldberg, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, in a fuchsia-colored crepe afternoon dress, with a matching hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Eugene Steiner, of Brooklyn, N.Y., brother of the groom, attended him as best man. The synagogue was decorated with two candelabra, and spring flowers. Receiving, the bride's mother, Mrs. Metter, was in a lime-green crepe afternoon dress, with corsage of pink roses. For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a brown shepherd's plaid suit, with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Eugene Steiner, William Szidon, Mrs. F. Buxbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buxbaum, and Miss Sadye Garfinkel, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. E. Freedman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. B. Kaplan, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. L. Cooperman, of Rosedale, Long Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sklar, of Boston, Mass.; and Sergeant Joseph Garfinkel, of Louisiana.

RUBINOFF-WISEMAN

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, 8 Baldwin Street, to Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinoff, Rusholme Road, took place on Sunday, March 11, at six o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue Rabbi S. Silverstein officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was gowned in blush-pink satin, fashioned on torso lines, with tight bodice, sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves coming to points over the wrists. Her full skirt extended into a short train, and she had a single strand of pearls. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible covered with orchids and bouvardia. Miss Goldie Wiseman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in pink satin and net; and the bridesmaids were: Misses Gilda Naiman, in blue net and lace; Gittie Naiman, in gold-colored silk jersey; Goldie Fine, in blue net and lace; and Bernice Danisky, in pink silk jersey. They had matching headdresses of tulle, held at each side by flowers, and carried cascade bouquets of roses and carnations. The best man was Jack Steinhart, and the ushers were: Duke Naftolin, Edward Brown, Sydney Rubinoff, and Meyer Plainick. At the dinner and reception following, the bride's mother wore blue lace, with a corsage of roses; and the groom's mother was in black crepe with metallic turquoise-blue top, and corsage of roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal.

SCHIPPER-PEARLMAN

The marriage of Florence Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman, Palmerston Boulevard, to Frank Leon Schipper, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schipper, took place on Thursday evening, March 22, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Rabbi Adolph Kelman. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of blush-pearl satin. Her veil of matching ivory tulle illusion, sweeping to the end of her train, fell from a satin crown, edged with pearls, and she carried a cascade of swansonia, Sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots, and orchids. Attending the bride as maid of honour was her aunt, Miss Ann Pearlman, wearing a blue crepe gown, and flowered chaplet of shocking-pink. Misses Shirley Schipper cousin of the groom, and Frances Silverberg, as bridesmaids, were Empire gowns of shocking-pink bengaline, with flowered chaplets of blue. Helen Pearlman, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, in a Juliet frock of blue crepe, carrying a miniature nosegay. All attendants carried cascades of orchids, sweet peas, pink roses, and forget-me-nots. Irving Schipper, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Lieutenant Murray B. Pearlman, C.D.C., brother of the bride; Marcus Schipper, brother of the groom; Frank Pearlman, brother of the bride; Milton Cadesky, cousin of the bride; Sidney Schipper, cousin of the groom; and Leonard Schwartz. Candlelight and flowers formed a background for the ceremony in the synagogue, and the wedding music was played by a string trio under the direction of Samuel Silver. During the ceremony, Samuel Stolnitz sang. Mrs. Pearlman, mother of the bride, received in a gown of gray crepe, with a hat fashioned of roses. Her corsage was of Delight roses and sweet peas. For the wedding trip to New York; Miami, Florida; and Nassau, Bahamas, the bride wore an ensemble of blue, with a beaver topcoat, and corsage of orchids. There were a large number of out-of-town guests from New York, Buffalo, N.Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Montreal, Que.; and Ottawa, Ont., including: Mr. and Mrs. R. Allender and daughter, Gloria, and Mrs. Joseph Allender, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weitzman and daughter, Helen, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and A. G. Pleet, of Ottawa, Ont.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Rabbi Of Rome: Conversion, Apostasy, And Proselytism

"Thus saith the Lord God. He that formed the heavens, and stretched them forth; I the Lord have called thee in righteousness and kept thee, and set thee for a covenant of the people, For a light unto the nations; I am the Lord, that is My name; And my glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images."—Text: Is. 42:5-8.

Rome represents the oldest Jewish settlement in Europe. We know that in 140 B.C.E. Simon, the brother of Judas Maccabeus headed a delegation from Palestine which visited Rome for the purpose of an alliance against the Syrians and this delegation was welcomed by Jewish correligionists already resident in the city. Rome was the first European capital to have been liberated by the United Nations from the Nazis and on June 18, 1944, Jews held a thanksgiving service in the great synagogue on the Tiber commemorating the historic event. In this service there participated Rome's Rabbi Anton Israeli Zolli who expressed gratitude to the armed forces of the United Nations for liberating this eternal city from Nazi tyranny, and all who shared in giving aid to Jews during German occupation, especially Pope Pius XII.

Now, last month the distressing news reached us that this same Rabbi Zolli, his wife and daughter became converted to Catholicism. And the report is given that this step was taken by the Rabbi in gratitude to the Pope for his helpfulness to Jews.

Who is Zolli? His name originally was Zoller. He was born in Brody, Galicia, sixty-four years ago. He served as assistant Rabbi to the late Dr. Chayes, of Trieste, Italy, and became the successor to Dr. Chayes when the latter left Italy. At any rate, for thirty years Zolli served the Jewish community of Trieste and only became Rabbi of Rome as late as 1939.

His conversion to Catholicism up to the present, presents one of the mysteries of this global war. What prompted Zolli to such action? Was it conviction or personal ambition? The whole ghoulistical business cannot be easily analyzed. It is for the present difficult to understand it all and I do not wish to throw stones at a Jewish teacher who has transgressed. Who can judge personal motivations?

Certain facts however, concerning Zolli we do know. He was pro-Fascist before Fascism became anti-Semitic. He was at loggerheads with the Jewish community. His wife is said to be half-Jewish and his daughter is said to have married out of the faith. During the German occupation of Rome, Zolli found shelter with Catholics. Who knows what influence his "protectors" exerted upon him during his period of hiding? Have all these factors contributed toward Zolli's desertion of the mother faith with its basic doctrine of pure monotheism for the daughter faith which is Judaism plus doctrines taken from the mystery religions? Who can say? Can Zolli give the answer?

Thus far Zolli has given no explanation. He, indeed, has much to account for to his own conscience, let alone to suffering Israel whom he deserted in the hour of its greatest crisis. That Zolli escaped was prudent but not heroic as long as large numbers of Jews dwelt in Rome under Nazi rule. Certainly, the great spiritual leader of Berlin, Rabbi Leo Baeck, refused to leave Germany as long as Jews were there to whom he could minister in the hour of their martyrdom. He went to the concentration camp with his suffering and persecuted brethren. And what shall we say of those saintly Italian Rabbis such as Pacifici of Genoa, and Cassuto, of Florence, who chose to march to death with their people rather than to run to the Vatican!

We rejoice that the Sabbath following the announcement of Zolli's conversion thousands of Italian Jews, joined by the uniformed of the Jewish faith of the liberated armies, gathered in the great Temple of Rome to reaffirm the faith of Israel and denounce those who are deserters.

Zolli resigned first as Rabbi before the announcement of conversion. Was he afraid that in the postponed scheduled Jewish community elections by the Allied military authorities he stood no chance of being re-elected? We know he refused a chair offered him in the contemplated re-organized Rabbinical Seminary of Rome and quarrelled with the lay leaders concerning his stipend. At any rate it serves best the cause of religion that we do not waste our energies in denouncing Zolli. We rather pray that God have pity on this weak shepherd who lacked the courage to endure all and therefore sought escape. He no longer had the strength to continue to bear witness to God's Unity for which cause thousands, yea millions, through the centuries died "Al Kiddush Ha-Shem!"

What do we mean by conversion? Usually this term refers to a member of the Jewish faith who has embraced Christianity or any other religion but this person is not hostile to Jews and Judaism. This conversion may be due to practical reasons. In many European lands formal affiliation to what was more or less a state-church was a pre-requisite to many a professional career. Without conversion the doors were tightly closed to Jews who wished for important position in the universities, the state, and in the general professional or industrial realm. Many of the converts thus sought the light of comfort and safety which Christianity has been able to provide.

But the paradox of it all, the Nazi onslaught on Jews with its race theory has rather driven many so-called converts to return to the Jewish fold. Surely the leaders of the Christian Church recognize those converts who come into Christianity for mere safety and security but not out of spiritual yearning. The church hopes that the children and grandchildren of these will somehow become devout Christians.

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every friday

"Sometimes when people circulate me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an earlier."

The contact person for all American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee offices in Europe during the past year, Robert Pilpel, brought back from Lisbon, the coordinating centre for various European and Asiatic countries, the good news that the surviving Jews of Europe are showing an amazing resiliency in maintaining their community organizations and in making tremendous efforts to help themselves. A vast stream of money is being poured from this side of the world to bring as many people back from distress levels as possible, but these suffering and destitute have made heroic attempts to save themselves and to live to know a better time.

As an example of their determination to fight their way through difficulties in an attempt to reach safety, Mr. Pilpel cited the system which they used to bring people across the French-Spanish border during the occupation. Beginning a year ago this May, after the Germans had roped off a forbidden area on the border, a scheme was devised whereby four hundred adults and ninety children were spirited across the border into Spain. The hardships were so acute and the dangers so close and so real that the thing seems to have been pulled off by some sort of magic. But it was really the very active Jewish underground and the OSE, the Jewish child-care organization in France which is subventioned by the Joint.

The adults who got through made the risky trek in about eight days. German patrols often shot at them and some of their number died on the way. To save the children, who could not manage the mountainous trails, these had to be separated from their parents in most cases, and taken by a different route, to proceed laboriously, in groups of three or four. To clear the border they were "adopted" by temporary "mothers" to avoid detection. They had to endure bad weather, bad terrain, and the risk of discovery by bad Germans. Once they reached Spain they were directed by a guide to safe havens, and parents and children had a right to feel that they had been delivered from death and worse than death by the hand of providence operating through agencies of help and their own reserves of self-help.

In Barcelona the Joint has established a children's home and there these youngsters, snatched from the jaws of the beast, were fed, clothed, and even given formal schooling, pending the time of their removal, since it was not feasible nor practical that they should remain in Spain and Portugal. Among those children was a boy of three and a half years. No one knew his name and he had forgotten it. He was alone and no one had called him by it for some time. Various names were tried on him and he seemed to respond a little more to Pierre than to any. So he became Pierre. But his mother had been saved, too, and when she came to get her boy she called him Charles again. They were together again and safe again because their attempts and the attempts of others to save themselves had been assisted but they had the will to undertake and to risk, the urge to live and chance all on a throw for a future.

In Lisbon the Joint runs a Location Index which has two hundred and fifty thousand names in its file, awaiting the time when the people these names represent can find each other over the face of Europe and be reunited, children with their families. There should be more names except that, aside from the dead, so many have had other things to do and think about besides placing names in any registry or even imploring someone else to write them down. But it is becoming known increasingly that the Nazis are not leaving even Germany cleared of Jews, as they boasted they would, much less all of Europe. The Jews were stripped of homes, enterprises, and belongings and driven out, but somehow some stayed in cellars and in all kinds of shelter provided and protected by non-Jewish neighbors and friends.

All over Europe in the months of this liberation, some Jews were revealed as having stayed on in the byways of the areas they knew the best because of friendly help without which children and parents could not have been reunited beyond other distant borders no matter how determined they were to save themselves and each other. By every means and every ingenuity they have had to hide, sometimes in disguises, sometimes in caves, but if they are still alive, it had to be with outside help, consent, or connivance that the spark of life was kept glowing. Those who have stayed on under such circumstances, trusting in what they knew rather than to risk the perils of flight, are not likely to leave now that conditions are better for them. It is there on the old home spot, such as it was and such as it is, that many a family reunion will be effected.

Those countries which used to deplore the immigration bans of the new world over here, against the foreign intake have had their populations so reduced by war and by planned decimation that all the room they used to long for should be there now and enough of it for Jews as well as Gentiles. The soil under their feet, reddened with the blended blood of many strains, and no questions asked, awaits a time of peaceful planting. Their Europe, devastated as never before, will need all hands at work. As liberation has rolled along, Jewish communal life has begun to stir and spring up. Right now the Jews and others by the millions need food and shelter. But reconstruction will begin and through it all the spirit of self-help will manifest itself clearly and with vigor.

You may have heard the story of the Christian, the Moslem, and the Jew who were asked what they would do if the earth were suddenly flooded. The Christian said that he would prepare to die and pray to go to heaven. The Moslem said that he would declare that Allah's will be praised. The Jew said: "I would learn to live under water."

This has come true. The remnant of Vilna's Jewry that survived the Nazi massacres did live under water. By a resourcefulness which is almost beyond belief, they established a city which had electricity, fresh water, radio, and even a burial ground for some of their dead, to save these from desecration, all under the city's drainage system, and completed nearly a year before the Nazi evacuation. At least half of the twelve thousand were partisans and cut off the escape of the last Nazi troops. Then one of the first things they did was to restore their archives which had been hidden during the Nazi occupation. In it are many and various documents, the decrees of the Germans against them, and the Yiddish paper they printed, Ghetto News. Things like that. These people need all kinds of help, help to the extent of mountains of gold coin, but they will restore Jewish life around them with that help. As they have said so many times over, they and their ancestors, "I will not die but live and declare the works of the Lord." f.f.s.

Are The Arabs Ready For A Palestine Compromise?

The Christian Century, of Chicago, leading undenominational journal of religion, says:

If the Jerusalem correspondent of the *New York Times* knows what he is talking about, a new and hopeful shift in the problem of Palestine's future has suddenly developed. He cables that the recent meeting of foreign ministers of Arab states at Cairo proposed a compromise on the thorny question of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land.

Whereas the Arabs have hitherto stood pat on the British White Paper, with its drastic limitations on further Jewish admissions, the Arabs are now said to be willing to see the Jewish population increase to 1,000,000. There it would roughly equal that of the Arabs. Under such an arrangement the Christian Arabs, who number about 150,000 in Palestine, would hold a balance of power.

No sign has as yet come from any authoritative Jewish body as to Jewish readiness to open discussions with the Arabs on the basis of this proposal. But the compromise suggested is closely akin to that long ago favored by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

And the world at large cannot but find cause for hope in this evidence that the Arabs are no longer, even if they were formerly, in an intransigent mood. With Arab readiness to bargain thus established, it would be tragic if the Jews continued to insist on an all-or-nothing solution.

We have long believed that the only way to a lasting settlement in Palestine would be by means of a mutual agreement between the parties to the dispute who are on the ground. The Arabs have now taken the first step toward such an agreement. It is to be hoped that the Jews will show a matching readiness to negotiate.

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accept their view. Having faith in your leadership, we believe that you will raise your voice in no uncertain tones in sharp reprimand of this foul cynicism."

The ministers pledged their support of the President in efforts to "bring about as quickly as possible the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine."

An appeal to open Palestine to Jews was addressed by the committee to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin three weeks ago.

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vails, I know, whether it is admitted or not, at many other colleges and universities.

"As for Jewish students, they are excluded generally by leading fraternities and sororities. A few weeks ago I heard of a group of liberal-minded youths in one fraternity at an eastern college who rebelled against this taboo. By threatening to resign all at once the group forced this chapter to pledge a popular Jewish student. That was splendid, but I regret to say it is the only case of the kind I have ever heard of. In most houses, anti-Semitism is almost a part of the ritual."

One of the reasons why this cruel caste system is allowed to flourish in our public schools is the attitude of parents, thinks Mrs. Frank. Although most of the parents she has talked to agreed that fraternities and sororities are unkind and undemocratic and many deplored the added expense to which they are put, a sorority girl has to be equipped with a wardrobe comparable to that of a society debutante, they felt that since these organizations did exist, they naturally wanted their children to belong to the best ones.

The only valid argument which the defenders of the system can muster, points out the Companion article, is that the abolition of fraternities and sororities would create a housing shortage at many schools. But this problem isn't unsolvable.

"Why," challenges Mrs. Frank, "shouldn't state universities buy chapter houses outright and convert them into dormitories run under college management? The total value of chapter houses at both public and private colleges is about $100,000,000. A sizeable sum, yes, but less than we are spending every day to fight this war for democracy. It would be a cheap price to pay for the democratization of education."

The time for this democratization is now, urges the article. Because of the war, the fraternities are in a weaker position than they have been in a generation. Twenty per cent of all chapters are inactive, and most of the others are depleted in membership. More important, the war veterans who are entering colleges are bringing with them a more adult point of view than the students of peace years. A man who has learned democracy in foxholes does not mold so easily to the fraternity pattern as a teen-age boy right out of high school.

"Yet we cannot depend upon this attitude of returning servicemen alone to end the fraternity and sorority evil," warns Mrs. Frank. "The Greek letter societies cannot be laughed out of existence as they deserve to be. They are too deeply rooted. Concerted action by students, parents and educators will be needed before our legislatures can be expected to enact laws abolishing them."

GIFTED ACTOR

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Mr. Granach in Berlin. The Nazi censors, then not too well organized, failed to grasp the fact that a play against their party was being assembled. Mr. Granach translated the play into Yiddish and produced it in Poland under the title "The Yellow Patch", based on the yellow band Jews were forced to wear under the Nazis. He played the role of Professor Mamlock 300 times in Poland.

Soon after his arrival in New York in 1939 he was guest of honor at a reception given at the New School for Social Research.

Already fluent in Polish, German, Yiddish, Russian and Ukrainian, Mr. Granach learned English at night school in New York. When he appeared in a stage play, "William Tell," in Hollywood he knew only the English lines in the play, which he repeated without understanding them.

His English later became excellent, and he had roles in several American motion pictures. The first was "Ninotchka," with Greta Garbo, produced in 1939. Of his performance as a Gestapo agent in "Joan of Paris," released in 1942, Bosley Crowther, said in The New York Times, "Without uttering a word, he makes one of the most sinister villains of the season."

Mr. Granach also appeared in the motion pictures "Hangmen Also Die," "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "The Hitler Gang," "Secrets in the Dark," "Voice in the Wind," "Three Russian Girls," "My Buddy" and "The Seventh Cross." He made his Broadway debut last December in "A Bell for Adano."

His book, "There Goes an Actor," will soon appear.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Gutelewitz, of New York.

Blind Youngsters Attend Seder

Twenty-one sightless youngsters from 4 to 16 years of age, students at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, observed the Passover holiday at a special preview of the traditional Seder arranged at the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind, 1880 Broadway, to familiarize the children with the ceremonies.

Conducting the services, the first held at the Guild's new centre, was Rabbi Walter Dunkel, religious instructor at the Institute for the Education of the Blind and chaplain at the Guild's home in Yonkers. The children, concentrating steadily on the Braille characters in their special prayer books, joined lustily in song and prayer throughout the service.

Even before the end of the services the youngsters became hungry and started to eat. They finished their meal, inevitably spilling a glass of grape-juice accidentally, grape-juice having been substituted for the usual sacramental wine, and then began the search for the afikomen—a coveted piece of matzoh hidden by the rabbi, the finding of which brings a prize to the lucky one. Two boys came across it simultaneously and a brief tussle ensued, Herman Stemler, 9, coming up the winner.

Before the children left, they were asked by their leader to give their wishes for succeeding Passovers. One boy of 12 wished for "a speedy end of the war and the return of our brothers and sisters," while a 15-year-old girl hoped for a permanent homeland for her people.